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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 25th April 1885.

Bangalore District.—Owing to the rains holding off and to insufficient water in tanks, the wet crops are generally withering. Cutting of sugar-cane in progress. Sugar-cane was also sown in a few places. Prospects of season indifferent. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage very scarce. Cattle in poor condition in consequence. Murrain prevalent in some places. Prices : second sort rice 10 seers, ragi 28 seers and horse-gram $21\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee. The prices for the previous week were :— $9\frac{1}{2}$, $26\frac{1}{2}$ and 22 seers respectively.

Kolar District.—Standing crops withering. Want of rain much felt. Scarcity of drinking water felt in some villages. Prospects of season uncertain. Public health improving. Cattle in poor condition. Water and fodder scarce. Prices : second sort rice, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers and ragi 24 to 34 seers per rupee. Last week's prices : rice 10 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers and ragi 22 to 32 seers.

Tumkur District.—Standing crops are either in an indifferent condition or drying from want of water. Javari, paddy, wheat, cotton, &c., are being harvested. Prospects of season depend on the timely fall of rain. Fever prevalent in parts. Cattle in poor condition owing to scarcity of fodder and water. Murrain prevalent in parts of 2 Taluks. Water-supply and pasturage scanty in several places. Date leaves are being used for fodder in Chiknayakanhalli. Prices : rice, second sort, 10 to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 40 seers and horse-gram 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Last week 10 to $13\frac{1}{2}$, 24 to 36 and 20 to 25 seers respectively.

Mysore District.—Very light rain in some Taluks. Gid-ragi, jola, gingelly, black and green-gram and sugar-cane were sown in parts. Sugar-cane and kar-paddy were harvested. Seeds sown after the first shower of rain did not germinate, and where they did, are fast withering. Prospects of season bad and creating anxiety. Cholera prevalent to a slight extent in 4 Taluks. Cattle in poor condition. No pasturage in jungles. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts. Water for cattle difficult to be procured except in river side villages and those near the few tanks which still contain water. Prices : rice, second sort, 10 to 15, ragi 21 to 32 and horse-gram 20 to 30 seers per rupee. For last week, rice 10 to 15, ragi 22 to 34 and horse-gram 18 to 30 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Ten cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in pretty good condition. Kar-paddy is being harvested in the Channagiri Taluk and pepper in Tirthahalli. Sugar-cane was planted in Channagiri and Davangere. Prospects of season fair. Fever and small-pox prevalent. Cases of cholera occur occasionally in the Honnali Taluk. Murrain prevalent in 3 Taluks. Prices : rice 13 to 16 seers, ragi 20 to 48 seers and jola 24 to 40 seers per rupee. Last week : rice 13 to 16 seers, ragi 20 to 36 seers and jola 25 to 32 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in fair condition. Paddy and sugar-cane were sown. Sugar-cane and cotton were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Fever, dysentery and small-pox prevalent in parts. Cattle generally healthy. Water-supply and pasturage fair. Prices : rice 12 to 22 seers and ragi 20 to 40 seers per rupee. Last week : rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 seers and ragi 20 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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